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Thirty-first Meeting Day

Monday Afternoon

March 17, 2003

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Jeff Fackler, Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, the guest of Representative Dennis K. Kruse.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Kruse.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Kromkowski
Aguilera	Kruse
Alderman ☐	Kuzman
Austin	LaPlante
Avery	L. Lawson
Ayres	Lehe
Bardon	Leonard
Becker	Liggett ☐
Behning	J. Lutz
Bischoff	Lytle
Borror	Mahern
Bosma	Mangus
Bottorff	Mays
C. Brown	McClain
T. Brown ☐	Moses
Buck	Murphy
Budak	Neese
Buell	Noe
Burton	Orentlicher
Cheney	Oxley
Cherry	Pelath
Chowning	Pflum
Cochran	Pierce
Crawford	Pond ☐
Crooks	Porter
Day	Reske
Denbo	Richardson
Dickinson	Ripley
Dobis	Robertson
Duncan	Ruppel
Dvorak	Saunders
Espich	Scholer
Foley	V. Smith
Frenz	Stevenson
Friend	Stilwell
Frizzell	Stine
Fry	Stutzman
GiaQuinta	Summers
Goodin	Thomas
Grubb	Thompson
Gutwein	Torr
Harris	Turner
Hasler	Ulmer
Heim	Weinzapfel
Herrell	Welch
Hinkle	Whetstone ☐
Hoffman	Wolkins
Kersey	D. Young ☐
Klinker	Yount
Koch	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 400: 94 present; 5 excused; 1 absent. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused and ☐ indicates those who were absent.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

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Motion prevailed.

Tim Noble of Peru, Indiana, and the Indiana University School of Music faculty, a guest of Representative Peggy Welch, sang "Night and Day" by Cole Porter, also a Peru native, "America the Beautiful", and "Danny Boy", in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 33

Representatives T. Adams, C. Brown, Crawford, Dickinson, Harris, Mays, Porter, V. Smith, and Summers introduced House Concurrent Resolution 33:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry, a division of Ball State University.

Whereas, The Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry is the host of a unique project entitled "The Other Side of Middletown" created to study Muncie's African American community, which was deliberately omitted from the widely cited "Middletown: A Study in Modern American Culture" by Robert S. and Helen Merrell Lynd first published in 1929;

Whereas, The Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry, a division of Ball State University, has commissioned a unique project that will bring the best and brightest students at the University into the homes, churches, and businesses of the African American community to listen, observe, talk, study, and publish a book on the African American experiences in Middletown (Muncie, Indiana);

Whereas, The findings of this project will then be compared to the findings of the original Lynd study;

Whereas, "The Other Side of Middletown" will be under the supervision of Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter of the Ball State University Department of Anthropology;

Whereas, After careful screening of possible participants, students Michelle Anderson, Jessica Booth, Brandy Bounds, Sarah Bricker, Carla Burk, Abigail (Abby) Delpha, Jarrod Dortch, Eric Efaw, Mia Fields, Daniel Gawlowski, Carrie Kissel, Ann Kramer, Ashley Moore, and Cari Peterson were selected to participate in the new study;

Whereas, Leadership for the project will be provided by Dr. Eric Lassiter, project director, Elizabeth (Beth) Cambell, assistant project director, Michelle Johnson, graduate assistant, and Hurley C. Goodall, community advisor and former state representative;

Whereas, Team advisors are community advisors Julius Anderson, Reverend Renzie Abram, Phyllis Bartleson, Geraldine Burns, Edgar Faulkner, Jr., Eric Johnson, Ed McNeary, Carl Rhinehart, Delores Rhinehart, and John Young El who will provide community input and guidance, helping to open Middletown homes, businesses, and institutions to the students and will critique their work;

Whereas, Dr. Joseph Trimmer, director of the Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry, John Straw, director of Ball State University Archives, Michael Doyle, assistant professor, Department of History at Ball State University, and Dr. Bruce Geelhoed, director of the Center for Middletown Studies at Ball State University, gave

the project support in their respective fields of expertise;

Whereas, Community organizations such as the Muncie Commission on the Social Status of Black Males, the Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County, and the Minnetrista Cultural Center gave their resources, expertise, and support to the project;

Whereas, Shaffer Chapel African American Episcopal Church, an institution with a long involvement in the struggles of the African American community in Middletown, opened its doors and its arms to the students to help them immerse themselves in the African American community with all its contradictions and struggles;

Whereas, Many of the students involved in the project had never entered an African American home, church, or business;

Whereas, The Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry is to be highly commended for providing such a cutting edge educational opportunity for its students; and

Whereas, Ball State University is to be highly commended for giving its blessing to such a unique opportunity for some of its best students and for providing other institutions with a model that gives students opportunities to stretch themselves and explore new ways to interact with their environment: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to acknowledge its support and encouragement of such unique programs as "The Other Side of Middletown" that bring students and the communities in which they live during their college careers closer together.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to commend Ball State University for this innovative approach to learning and the benefits it brings to the students.

SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly urges other state universities to look at and consider similar innovative ways to give new meaningful learning opportunities to their students.

SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry and Dr. Blaine A. Brownell, President of Ball State University.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Craycraft.

House Concurrent Resolution 34

Representative Orentlicher introduced House Concurrent Resolution 34:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel Kent on his receipt of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes students in grades 5 through 12 who have demonstrated exemplary commitment to serving their communities;

Whereas, Daniel Kent, Carmel, Indiana, is one of those students honored for exemplary volunteer service with a 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;

Whereas, Daniel Kent, an eighth grade student at Carmel Junior High School, Carmel, Indiana, earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy to the advancement of youth issues;

Whereas, Daniel Kent serves as a reporter for Y-Press, a children's news service sponsored by the Indianapolis Star, and as a member of the Indianapolis Children's Museum's Youth Advisory Council;

Whereas, In his capacity as a reporter for Y-Press, Daniel feels that, as a young person, he is able to broach difficult subjects in a manner that young people would be more likely to listen to;

Whereas, Daniel submits story ideas, researches and develops interview questions, gathers information, and prepares stories that sometimes appear in the Indianapolis Star; and

Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the dedication of young people like Daniel Kent who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates and honors Daniel Kent as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award for his outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit and extends best wishes for his continued success and happiness.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Daniel Kent and his family and to the principal of Carmel Junior High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Clark.

House Concurrent Resolution 35

Representatives Burton, Foley, Frizzell, and Yount introduced House Concurrent Resolution 35:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Eagle Scouts and Louie D. Hamner and Mary Hamner who hold the record for the most Eagle Scouts in a single family in Indiana.

Whereas, Being an Eagle Scout carries with it a special significance, not only in scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service;

Whereas, Not every boy who joins a Boy Scout troop earns the Eagle Scout rank, only about four percent of all Boy Scouts do so. This represents more than one million Boy Scouts who have earned that rank since 1911;

Whereas, Being given the award to be an Eagle Scout is performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years;

Whereas, Louie D. Hamner, Jr. and Mary Hamner hold the record for the most Eagle Scouts in a single family in Indiana. The Hamner's eight sons and seven of their grandsons are Eagle Scouts;

Whereas, Lance Hamner, Sterling Hamner, Austin Hamner, Matthew Hamner, Mark Hamner, Jared Hamner, Louie Hamner, III and Spencer Hamner, are all sons who earned the rank of being an Eagle Scout;

Whereas, Lance Hamner, Jr., John Hamner, Nicholas Hamner, Nathan Hamner, Alexander Hamner and Peter Ketchum, are all grandsons who earned the rank of being an Eagle Scout;

Whereas, A Life Scout is the fifth and last rank before Eagle Scout. The following grandsons are Life Scouts and soon will be eligible to become Eagle Scouts: Sean Hamner, Patrick Ketchum, Matt Hamner, Bradley Wrigley and Austin Hamner; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the Eagle Scouts and Louie D. Hamner, Jr. and Mary Hamner and their family for having the most Eagle Scouts in a single family in Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Louie and Mary Hamner, Lance and Karla Hamner, Austin and Pat Hamner, Tammy and Pete Ketchum, Matthew and Kim Hamner, Mark and Cassy Hamner, Spencer and Tamara Hamner.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Garton.

House Concurrent Resolution 36

Representative Thompson introduced House Concurrent Resolution 36:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Tri-West High School, Lizton, Indiana, Academic Decathlon Team.

Whereas, The Tri-West High School Academic Decathlon team recently won their Regional Competition in January in Terre Haute and followed that with a win at the Indiana Academic Decathlon state championship in the small school division for the tenth consecutive time on February 15, 2003;

Whereas, Tri-West High School has won eleven state championships in the small school division of the fourteen years they have participated in the Academic Decathlon;

Whereas, Of the eleven small school championships won by Tri-West High School, three have been All-School State Championships;

Whereas, The Academic Decathlon is a ten-event scholastic competition for teams of high school students. Each high school enters a team of nine students: 3 "A" or Honor students, 3 "B" or Scholastic students, and 3 "C" or Varsity students. The theme for the 2002-2003 Academic Decathlon season is "Understanding the Natural World." Based on the model of the athletic decathlon, the Academic Decathlon requires participants to prepare for ten academic events. Like the athletic contest, the Academic Decathlon does not permit participants to specialize but rather the Academic Decathlon encourages academic versatility by requiring students to prepare for all ten events. The Academic Decathlon stresses educational opportunity and academic excellence;

Whereas, Competitors are required to prepare for ten academic events: art, economics, essay, interview, language and literature, mathematics, science, social science, speech, and super quiz;

Whereas, The Academic Decathlon does not permit students to specialize in one particular area but encourages academic versatility by requiring participants to prepare for all ten events, stressing educational opportunity, intellectual experiences, and academic excellence;

Whereas, Diana Retz is the only senior and the only returning member from last year's team. Diana won many individual medals and six team plaques in Super Quiz, Economics, Art, Music, Speech and Literature;

Whereas, We recognize the Tri-West Academic Decathlon coaches: Eileen Lurker, Brad Gillum, Tim Kern, Adam Love, Cheryl Hahn, Brooke Hunsucker and Marge Emmert;

Whereas, Excellence in academics speaks well for the educational system in Indiana, and the Tri-West High School Academic Decathlon team is one of the finest examples we have: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate the Tri-West High School Academic Decathlon members for this victory in the small school division of the Academic Decathlon. The Indiana General Assembly also encourages these fine students to continue to strive for excellence in this same fashion throughout their lives.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Annalisa Williamson, Lindsay Loftin, Cody Allison, Eric Hessel, Kristen Marchetti, Myah Trimble, Diana Retz, Amber Kelly and Taryn Kuhn and to the principal of Tri-West High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Harrison.

House Resolution 24

Representative Frizzell introduced House Resolution 24:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring and commending Mr. William H. Hendley, for 35 years of public service, on the occasion

of his 52nd birthday, Monday, June 9th, 2003.

Whereas, William Haydon Hendley, was born June 09, 1951, at Franklin, Indiana, Johnson County, first living in a log cabin, which was moved to the Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Park in Johnson County in the late 1990's as a historical site;

Whereas, William H. Hendley worked at Morgans Canning Factory, the kitchen at The Methodist Home, Arvin Industries of Franklin, Chevrolet Indianapolis, State of Indiana, where he assisted in saving a patient's life at Central State Hospital, and joined Eli Lilly and Company in March 1981;

Whereas, William H. Hendley, volunteered in the United States Air Force in 1973, graduating from the U.S. Air Force Security Police Academy, was honorably discharged with the rank of buck sergeant, and returned home to Arvin Industries after the Vietnam Conflict;

Whereas, William H. Hendley, married the former Julie Joann Tappan of Anderson, Indiana on June 17, 1972, at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Anderson;

Whereas, William H. Hendley, was appointed Indiana Chairman of the Tennessee Monument Commission, Inc. of Tennessee, and with former Indiana Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D. and 29 other Governors of states who had troops in the battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, a memorial was dedicated on July 3, 1982;

Whereas, William H. Hendley founded The Hendley Family Association, Inc. of Tennessee on Memorial Day 1975, relocating the lost families that migrated from Tennessee to Indiana and other parts of the United States; he currently serves as National President;

Whereas, William H. Hendley founded and served as facilitator of the Anita, Indiana Historical Marker Committee, dedicated Mother's Day 1991;

Whereas, William H. Hendley, founded and is serving as chairman of the Indiana-Tennessee Civil War Memorial Commission, and was responsible for bringing to the states attention to the missing name of Private Oliver P. Rood from the first "MEDAL OF HONOR" bronze plate in the Rotunda of the Indiana State House, Private Rood being the only Hoosier to earn the Medal of Honor at the Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, as a member of the 14th Indiana Infantry from Terre Haute, Indiana;

Whereas, William H. Hendley, served twice as Commander of Eli Lilly American Legion Post # 374, and he served in the offices of 2nd Vice Commander, Service Officer, 1st Vice Commander, and Adjutant;

Whereas, Mr. Hendley served as 11th District Boys State Enrollment Chairman, 11th District Adjutant (Editor of the District Newsletter), and 11th District Delegate to the 74th National Convention;

Whereas, Mr. Hendley strove in all of his endeavors to carry forward the ideals incorporated in the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion "For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good-will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness;"

Whereas, Indiana Attorney General Pam Carter appointed Mr. Hendley to the Victims of Crime Constitutional Amendment Campaign Panel, Mr. Hendley was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Indiana Chapter Parents of Murdered Children, Inc. (POMC), and he co-founded, as a representative of The American Legion, Department of Indiana, the Indiana Victims of Violence Memorial Commission, Inc. of which he now serves as Vice President;

Whereas, William H. Hendley, received from former Governor Otis R. Bowen, M. D. a commendation that reads "It is through his willing efforts that the citizens of Indiana have been able to reiterate the memory of those brave individuals who fought at the battle of Gettysburg" was commissioned a Distinguished Hoosier by former Governor Evan Bayh and by Governor Frank O'Bannon,, was presented Honorary Lieutenant Governor Citations from former Lieutenant Governor Robert D. Orr and Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Kernan and was awarded a Certificate of Recognition by Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld that reads "In recognition of your service during the period of the cold war (2 September 1945—26 December 1991) in promoting peace and stability for this nation, the people of this nation are forever grateful";

Whereas, William H. Hendley, belonged to United Carpenters and Joiners of America Local # 2993 AFL-CIO Arvin Franklin Plant (UAW (In-Plant) organizing committee 1977), and United Auto Workers Union Local #23 Chevrolet Indianapolis Plant;

Whereas, William Hendley belonged to several Civil War groups—Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Indiana Department Junior Vice Commander, Indianapolis Civil War Round Table, Confederate Memorial Literary Society—and volunteer groups—Disability Awareness Month Volunteer for the Indiana Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities and emergency room volunteer at St. Francis Hospital: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors and commends Mr. William H. "Bill" Hendley for his unselfish service to his fellow Hoosiers, to his community, to our state, and to this nation.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to: Mr. William H. Hendley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hendley; Mr. Freddie A. Hendley; Mrs. Patricia A. Botts; Ms. Sheila K. Hendley; Ms. Sharon E. Hagan; Police Detective Curtiss R. Hendley; EMT Helena M. Hendley Shugars; Hon. Charlotte G. Burks; Hon. Jere L. Hargrove and Tennessee Governor Philip Bredesen.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 25

Representatives Burton, Foley, Cherry, Frizzell, Yount, and Espich introduced House Resolution 25:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging compassion and support for the disabled men and women who have served or will serve in the armed forces of the United States of America.

Whereas, The Disabled American Veterans, Department of Indiana (DAV) is located in Indianapolis, Indiana;

Whereas, The Disabled American Veterans Department was organized on the twenty-second day of November 1932;

Whereas, The Disabled American Veterans Department was formed for the purpose of upholding and maintaining the constitution and laws of the United States, realizing the true American ideals and aims for which we fought, protecting and advancing the interest and welfare of all the World War Veterans, who were wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled during or by reason of such military service, cooperating with the Veterans Administration and all other public and private agencies devoted to the cause of relieving, improving, and advancing the physical and mental conditions, cure and medical treatment, health and economic interests for all such handicapped veterans, stimulating a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfulness, and comradeship among all veterans, and encouraging in all people that spirit of tolerance and understanding that will tend to guard against future wars;

Whereas, There are 20,748 members of the Disabled American Veterans in the Hoosier State of Indiana;

Whereas, Joseph S. Carroll, Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of Indiana, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army after graduating from Indiana University;

Whereas, Commander Carroll served as Company Commander of the 75th Transportation Company in Korea, and as Company Commander of the 264th Transportation Company in Vietnam;

Whereas, He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service during his tour of duty in Vietnam;

Whereas, He incurred a service connected disability during his Vietnam service and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in November of 1969;

Whereas, Commander Carroll continued to serve the veterans of this country, by joining the National Organization of the Disabled American Veteran as a National Service Officer Trainee at the Indianapolis National Service Office in September of 1989;

Whereas, He was promoted to supervisor of that office May of 1996, and served in that capacity until his retirement on April 19, 2002;

Whereas, Commander Carroll has traveled more than 25,000 miles in the past eight months, crisscrossing the state, seeing and listening firsthand to the plight of disabled veterans in the State of Indiana;

Whereas, Commander Carroll helped orchestrate the Department's annual "Homeless Veterans Thanksgiving and Christmas" dinners, which was held at Tyndall Armory in Indianapolis, Indiana, in which over 1,200 homeless veterans were served; and

Whereas, Commander Carroll has authorized funds for six new DAV hospital vans to transport Indiana veterans to Veterans Administration Hospitals: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly honors Commander Joseph S. Carroll for his involvement in the Disabled American Veterans Department.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Donald Peek.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 26

Representatives Bosma and Frizzell introduced House Resolution 26:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Robert S. Spear for his dedicated service to the Indiana House of Representatives and the State of Indiana.

Whereas, Robert S. Spear, affectionately known as Bob, first entered service to the state of Indiana as a deputy for the Indiana Attorney General in 1972, and he continued there for many years, serving with distinction as chief counsel, the state's top litigator, earning the respect of lawyers across the state and beyond our borders;

Whereas, After leaving the office of the attorney general, Bob combined a successful private legal practice with service as session attorney for the Republicans in the Indiana House of Representatives, faithfully serving the House for ten years, as Republican majority attorney, minority attorney, and attorney during the 50-50 split;

Whereas, Bob is known at the House for his honesty, brilliant legal mind and uncommon political sense, combining both wit and wisdom with sound professional analysis;

Whereas, Bob, being both a Wabash College political science major and math minor and University of Chicago School of Law alumnus, has the ability to understand statistics and complicated funding formulas, a skill highly valued in the legislature;

Whereas, Bob's eloquence and love of extended conversations has been a source of amusement for many at the House, earning Bob the coveted title of the man who knows everything;

Whereas, Bob's command of history and his keen memory made

Bob the House resident historian, and he is also recognized as "Patron Saint" of the House Attorney Bubbles;

Whereas, Bob's lightning quick mind and his love of strategy has made him a master of deviousness, a quality he admires in others, which has resulted in the creation of the "Bob Spear Devious Award", an award highly coveted and bestowed on only a few creative individuals;

Whereas, Family is Bob's primary love in life, and he is a devoted husband to Kay, his wife of over thirty years and father of two successful young men, Mike Spear and Doug Spear;

Whereas, Bob has a distinguished history as a loyal Republican, serving as precinct committeeman and ward chairman, as well as counsel, campaign strategist and election statistician for the Perry Township, Marion County, and Indiana State Republican party committees and numerous Republican campaigns;

Whereas, Bob Spear is now known as "The Honorable Robert S. Spear", recently elected Judge of the Perry Township Small Claims Court, a position wherein it is likely that he will, as many of his new peers, respectfully misinterpret the work done in the legislature;

Whereas, The State of Indiana is better off thanks to the dedication and service of Robert S. Spear: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Robert S. Spear for his conscientious dedication to public service.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Robert S. Spear, Mike Spear, and Doug Spear.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Resolution 27

Representatives Richardson, Grubb, and Bosma introduced House Resolution 27:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Bradley M. Tracy.

Whereas, Bradley (Brad) M. Tracy served as Chief of Staff to the House Republican caucus for ten (10) years;

Whereas, In his capacity as chief of staff, Brad worked for the Republican caucus while it was both in the majority and the minority, and his tenure included service as the Chief of Staff for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Paul Mannweiler;

Whereas, During his tenure, Brad labored tirelessly, serving the needs of the citizen legislators in the House of Representatives;

Whereas, Brad spent long hours as the psychologist-in-waiting for many staff and member issues as he always had an attentive ear for those in need;

Whereas, Brad's loyalty to his friends and to his caucus was only surpassed by his loyalty to the traditions and integrity of the institution of the Indiana House of Representatives;

Whereas, Brad regularly did battle with his friend and counterpart, Tim Jeffers, for raises, staffing, and small personal issues on behalf of members of the Republican caucus and its staff;

Whereas, While often, Brad would occasionally lapse into an "its all about me!" time, he would never put himself above the caucus or the institution; and

Whereas, Brad has spent his life in public service: Governor's Task Force to Reduce Drunk Driving, Executive Assistant and Press Secretary for Mayor Bill Hudnut, and now, protector of our cable bills as Executive Director of the Indiana Cable Association: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Bradley M. Tracy for his dedication, loyalty, and years of service to its institution.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of

Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Bradley M. Tracy.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 35

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 35, sponsored by Representative Ruppel:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating James R. C. Adams on his selection as the 2002 U.S. Professor of the Year for Baccalaureate Colleges.

Whereas, The U.S. Professors of the Year program has been recognizing outstanding college professors since 1981 for their dedication to teaching and commitment to their students;

Whereas, The awards are sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and are given to professors in four categories of higher education—baccalaureate college, community college, master's university or college, and research and doctoral university;

Whereas, Professor James R. C. Adams has been named the winner of the 2002 U.S. Professor of the Year for Baccalaureate Colleges from a group of more than 400 colleges and universities nationwide competing for the prestigious honor;

Whereas, Professor Adams, who has taught at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, for more than forty years, received his undergraduate degrees, A.A. and B.A., at George Washington University and the associated Corcoran School of Art and his M.F.A. at the Instituto Allende, affiliated with the University of Guanajuato, Mexico;

Whereas, While in the classroom, Professor Adams focuses on studio art, art history, and modern architecture, but also teaches the humanities, including Spanish language, literature, and music;

Whereas, In addition to his duties in the classroom, Professor Adams has been the Chairman of the Art Department for more than twenty years, is Co-Director of Education, and is Coordinator of the Experiencing the Arts Program;

Whereas, Professor Adams is much more than a disseminator of knowledge; Professor Adams' goal is to instill in his students a sense of confidence in their abilities and a desire to work hard enough to prove to themselves that they have those abilities;

Whereas, Professor Adams is an active participant in the community; he has been writing program notes for the Manchester Symphony for more than twenty years, worked on city planning committees, and is a founding board member of ArtShare, a group designed to foster the collection and housing of art important to Northern Indiana;

Whereas, Professor Adams has exhibited his art in England, Mexico, Spain, and throughout the United States and has won awards for both painting and photography; and

Whereas, Professor James R. C. Adams is a fine example of the quality of educators preparing the young people of Indiana for the future: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to congratulate Professor James R. C. Adams on being named the 2002 U.S. Professor of the Year for Baccalaureate Colleges and to encourage him to keep inspiring Hoosier youth to set high goals and to strive to attain them.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Professor James R. C. Adams and the president of Manchester College.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions 25, 30, 32, 34, and 35 and the same are herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 35 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Austin be added as cosponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 389.

FRENZ

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Welch be removed as sponsor of Engrossed Senate Bill 556, Representative Klinker be substituted as sponsor, and Representative Welch be added as cosponsor.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Klinker, the House adjourned at 2:50 p.m., this seventeenth day of March, 2003, until Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

DIANE MASARIU CARTER
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives